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RAOUL FLORENT ET AL

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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND EXAMINATION APPARATUS
FOR EXTRACTING AT THREADLIKE STRUCTURE IN A NOISEY DIGITAL IMAGE

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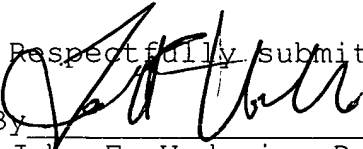
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Respectfully submitted,

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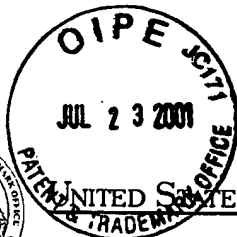
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